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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figures 2 and 3 filed on March 5, 2002 have been amended to correct numeric symbols for various components of the apparatus. In Figure 2 the numeric symbol "1' " was replaced with "1". In Figure 3 the numeric symbol for the solid support was corrected from "2" to "1", and the numeric symbol for the circular support was corrected from "2" to "4".

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REMARKS

The Examiner has requested proper presentation of the trademark BIOCHIP™ throughout the Specification. Applicants have reviewed the relevant listings for the mark BIOCHIP on the PTO web site and noted that there are no live trademarks for the mark BIOCHIP alone. The mark owned by Bryan Bruce cited by the Examiner is abandoned at the applicant's request. To Applicants' knowledge, the only live marks containing the terminology "biochip" are BIOCHIP-MOSAIK and EMX-BIOCHIP, both of which are distinct from the terminology in the present specification. In view of the foregoing, Applicants do not believe amendment of the specification is necessary. However, should the Examiner have any remaining concerns regarding this point, he is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Examiner has also requested corrections to Figures 2 and 3 filed March 5, 2002. Appropriate corrections were made to Figure 2: replaced "1' " with "1". Appropriate corrections were also made to Figure 3: corrected numeric symbol for the solid support from "2" to "1", and corrected numeric symbol for the circular support from "2" to "4". Support for these corrections can be found in the Figures 2 and 3 as originally filed on May 19, 2000. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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